

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-665-2024 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 08.01.2024

SANTOSH KUMAR @ SUNNY

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Mayur Karkra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Section 482 Cr.P.C., for quashing of the impugned order dated 21.12.2023 (Annexure P-14), passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala in case FIR No.113, dated 02.11.2018, under Section 21/61/85 of NDPS Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Anaj Mandi, Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that on account of medical ailment, the petitioner could not appear on the date fixed i.e. 21.12.2023 before the trial Court and it was the only date of absence of the petitioner without any intimation to the Court in advance. He further submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the trial proceedings and is not deliberately and intentionally evading the process of law in any manner whatsoever and undertakes to associate himself in the trial before the trial Court as a law abiding citizen.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

In the light of above, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court within a period of one week from today and apply for bail.

In case, such an application for bail is moved by the petitioner before the learned trial Court, the same shall be considered and decided on the same date in accordance with law.

Till then the non-bailable warrants issued for arrest of the petitioner shall be kept in abeyance.

The present petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

08.01.2024

Poonam Negi

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No